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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1893.

The free gold in the Treasury has increased to \$7,000,000, and Secretary Carlisle has more offers of gold than he can accept.

There is alleged to be a plot on foot among the Anarchists to kill the Prince of Wales, the heir to the throne of England, should he come over to the World's Fair.

President Cleveland has thus far this year made more nominations than were made at the corresponding date eight years ago, and as a rule, they have been better nominations.

Forty young women who are supposed to represent the best types of beauty of the old world were shipped from Southampton as a living ethnological exhibition for the World's Fair.

At the Broome-street Tabernacle in Boston last Sunday a toy lion with a string was made to roar in the pulpit in order to illustrate the sermon. This is making a church almost as much of a circus as turning Sam Jones loose in the pulpit.—*Courier Journal*.

President Cleveland has said that "no demagogic politician" will be appointed Commissioner of Pensions. It is said to be his intention to appoint a business man who can keep the bureau free from the political scandals that have too often been associated with it.

It has been discovered that \$2,000,000 has been paid out by the Pension Bureau under a ruling made in 1876, which is now said to have been erroneous, and the payments consequently illegal. The ruling was reversed by Assistant Secretary Bussey, but the fact that the money had been wrongfully paid out was carefully kept from the public by the Republican Administration.

President Cleveland is said to be anxious to know a Kentuckian who recently applied for appointment to the Peruvian mission, but, finding that Col. James McKenney had a better chance for the place, philosophically withdrew, and returned home without criticizing the President. When the Kentucky delegation called at the White House the President asked for the name of this exceptional office-seeker, and was told that he was Mr. Charles K. Wheeler, of Paducah.

An important meeting of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners was held at Frankfort, the members having under consideration the disposition of the convicts, now that the Mason Ford Company lease is about to expire. Attorney General Hendrick offered a resolution providing that the Legislature be called upon to frame a law providing for working the convicts on the public roads of the State. This was adopted, Gov. Brown voting in the negative. Other resolutions adopted provide that hereafter the State shall feed, clothe and guard the convicts, leasing only their labor, and that the Warden shall provide "the facilities and essentials" of subsistence for the convicts at the expense of the State on and after April 1.

When Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell assumed his duties, his predecessor, Major Rathbone, gave him the following advice:

"Mr. Maxwell, you can either make yourself the most popular or the most unpopular man in the country. By swinging the official ax fearlessly, you can immortalize yourself. By using it gently, you will lose the respect of, not only the members of your own party, but of the opposite. A Stevenson made himself Vice President by the use of the guillotine, and you can make a hero of yourself by following his footsteps. My advice to you is to cut right and left."

And with that hand to Maj. Rathbone, and "looking to yards" Mr. Maxwell, here's hoping that each may live long and prosper, and that the latter may religiously follow the good advice of the former.—*Frankfort Capital*.

The proposition to work State convicts on the public roads strikes Eastern Kentucky most favorably. If an economic plan of handling them can be used it strikes us that they can not be put to a use which will result in a greater public benefit.

Cut This Out.

Those who expect to attend the World's Fair will do well to preserve the following article, as they may find themselves wanting the information it contains. It was written by a Kentuckian now in Chicago: I will give the names of nearly all of our principal hotels and their prices per day. The hotels are named in order as regards the elegance of the accommodations they furnish: Auditorium Hotel, \$5 to \$8 per day; Lexington Hotel, \$5 to \$8 per day; The Metropole, \$5 to \$8; Great Northern, \$5 to \$8; The Richeieu, \$4 to \$7; Palmer House, \$3 to \$8; Victoria Hotel, \$4 to \$8; Leland Hotel, \$3 to \$6; Clinton House, \$2.50 to \$5; Grand Pacific, \$4 to \$6; The Wellington, \$2.50 to \$5; Tremont House, \$3 to \$8; Sherman House, \$2.50 to \$5; Gore's Hotel, \$1 to \$5; McCloy's Hotel, \$1 to \$5; Southern Hotel, \$2.50 to \$5.

"Excuse me, mister," he said, "but did I understand that you was a Republican?"

"Yes," said I curiously. "And a Kentucky Congressman?"

"Yes. And air you a white man?"

That made me a little hot, but I kept my temper and said I was.

"What pay do you git?"

"Five thousand dollars a year."

"That's about a hundred a week, ain't it?" he said, making a mental calculation.

"About that."

"Are you going to be busy this summer?"

"Well, not so busy but that I might undertake something else if there was money in it."

"Come over here a minute," he said moving off toward a corner.

"What is it?" I inquired, when we had gotten away from everybody.

"It's this, he said earnestly. I'm traveling with a 'circus' as a sideshow man and I want a curiosity for the Southern circuit. If you'll come with me for the season I'll plank down \$50 a week and expenses, and you won't have to pay for meals, the cost per day will be about \$2.50 to \$3."

Judge J. H. Hazelrigg.

It is gratifying to all the people, and especially those who aided him in securing the position, that Judge Hazelrigg is winning golden opinions on the Appellate bench.

All who have come in contact with him at Frankfort are pleased with him. He is working hard, and is surely making his way to the top.

One of his fellow Judges, the other day remarked: "He has the ability and opportunity, and there is no reason why he should not make a great judge. I believe he will."

We are pleased to chronicle these good things of our townsmen, in whom we take great pride, and fondly hope that the highest expectations of Judge Hazelrigg's friends may be realized.

LITTLE BLAINE.

The farmers are smiling at the fine weather. You can hear the familiar "gee" and "haw" in all directions, and the sound of the maul and ax on every hill.

Addie Moore, of Catlettsburg, has been visiting relatives for a few days past.

Lela McKinster, of Carter county, is visiting her parents at this writing.

Delhi Moore, of our creek, is visiting her parents at Catlettsburg, at present.

There is considerable sickness on our creek at present. A small child of L. T. Moore is very low, also the baby of T. T. Thompson, who has malaria, and Mrs. John Martin is very low.

Ben. Moore and H. O'Bryant are talking of starting to the World's Fair in a few days. Hope our public school last fall. Jay is a bright boy.

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I am informed that Elliot Preston has purchased the David Borders farm at the mouth of Georges Creek and will put up a store in the near future.

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To call, after an engagement has been announced, or a marriage has taken place, in the family.

For the older residents in the city or street to call first upon the newcomers to their neighborhood.

After a removal from one part of the city to another to send out cards with one's new address upon them.

To inclose cards when inviting a new acquaintance upon whom one has never called, although it is better.

To make the first call upon people in a higher social position if one is asked to do so, or if they are newcomers.

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No Snobbery.

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If Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Grant had been men of superior ability, with power to render substantial diplomatic service to the country, and if an emergency had been present where they might have been useful at their posts, the case would have been different. The diplomatic relations of the United States to European powers are so limited in numbers, so simple and so unimportant however, that there is no reason why the present ministers should be kept at their posts.

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ULYSSES, KY.

The question most talked about here is who will get the postoffice in this end of the county.

Jay Burton is visiting here. He made many friends while teaching our public school last fall. Jay is a bright boy.

Fraser Davis of Catlettsburg is having his friends visit this week.

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Washington City is the most beautiful city in America, and with the mighty expenditures which the Government makes there every year repairing its structures, building new ones, and in the improvements on the Government property, it will continue to grow beautiful for a hundred years to come; but the people are not up to the grade of Boston people, or Baltimore people, or Philadelphia people. While as we said above, every state sends its quota of the strong men there, the great mass of the people are mercenary, common and cruel to a disgusting extent.—Salt Lake Tribune.

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